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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
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Title: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including December 16, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0368) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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